

The Cold War: 1945-1991

The freeze begins between the U.S.
and the U.S.S.R...

COLD WAR

- THE STATE OF HOSTILITY
WITHOUT MILITARY
CONFLICT, THAT
DEVELOPED BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES AND THE
SOVIET UNION AFTER
WORLD WAR II.

The Ideological Struggle



TERMS

- IRON CURTAIN-EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
TAKEN OVER BY THE SOVIET UNION AS PART OF
TREATY AGREEMENT
- SATELLITE COUNTRIES-COUNTRIES GOVERNED BY
THE USSR.
- U.S.S.R -UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

GERMANY

- GERMANY WAS PARTITIONED INTO EAST AND WEST GERMANY
- EAST GERMANY REMAINED UNDER SOVIET DOMINANCE AND BECAME COMMUNIST
- WEST GERMANY BECAME DEMOCRATIC AND RESUMED SELF-GOV' T WHILE BEING OCCUPIED BY U.S, BRITAIN, AND FRANCE

U.N. IS FINALLY FORMED

- FORMED NEAR THE END OF
WWII
- CREATE A BODY FOR THE
NATIONS OF THE WORLD TO TRY
AND PREVENT FUTURE GLOBAL
WARS

Truman Doctrine [1947]

1. "CONTAINMENT" OF COMMUNISM
2. ASSIST COUNTRIES THREATENED BY COMMUNIST TAKEOVER

"The U. S. should support free peoples throughout the world who were resisting takeovers by armed minorities or outside pressures... We must assist free peoples to work out their own destinies in their own way".

JAPAN NOW AN ALLY

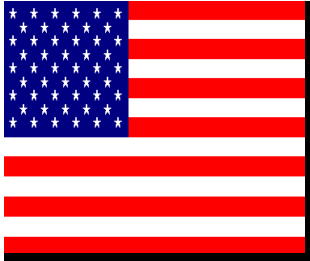
- U.S. REBUILT JAPAN AFTER A-BOMB DEVASTATION-OCCUPIED BY AMERICAN FORCES
- JAPAN DEVELOPED DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT, RESUMED SELF-GOVERNMENT AND BECAME U.S. ALLY

MARSHALL PLAN

- PLAN TO REBUILD EUROPE AND ECONOMIES AFTER THE WAR
- PREVENT SPREAD OF COMMUNISM

BERLIN AIRLIFT 48-49

- STALIN HAD BLOCKADED SUPPLIES TO WEST BERLIN
- TRUMAN AUTHORIZED GOODS AIR DROPPED TO THEM FINALLY
STALIN BACKED OFF



The Arms Race: COLD WAR BEGINS-1949



} The Soviet Union
exploded its first
A-bomb in
1949-2 Nuclear
Superpowers



NATO

- **Defensive alliance among U.S. and western European countries to prevent Soviet invasion of Europe
- PEACETIME MILITARY ALLIANCE

WARSAW PACT

- SOVIET ALLIES IN EASTERN
EUROPE FORMED WARSAW
PACT

NATO & WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES

- BOTH WOULD KEEP LARGE
MILITARIES IN PLACE FOR 50
YEARS

CHINA' S REVOLUTION

1949

- **1949-MAO ZEDONG(TSE-TUNG) (LEADER OF COMMUNIST PARTY) WON CIVIL WAR IN CHINA AND IT BECAME COMMUNIST**

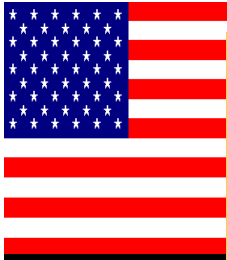
CHINA AND USSR RELATIONS

- **HOWEVER, CHINA AND**
USSR WERE RIVALS
WHICH NIXON WOULD
USE TO OUR ADVANTAGE
IN THE 70'S

KOREAN WAR

1950-1953

- The U.S. and other U.N. members sent troops into Korea to defend **Non-Communist South Korea** from being invaded by **Communist North Korea**.
- The Korean War ended in a stalemate that kept Korea armed and divided at **38th parallel**.



Korean War

[1950-1953]

EISENHOWER' S COLD WAR POLICY-1950' s

- **AS BOTH POWERS DEVELOPED NUCLEAR WEAPONS- EISENHOWER ADOPTED A POLICY OF “MASSIVE NUCLEAR RETALIATION” TO DETER A SOVIET STRIKE.**
- **BRINKMANSHIP-ALMOST COME TO WAR-PULL BACK AT LAST MINUTE**

GARY POWERS

- **HE ADMITTED SPYING AFTER PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN IN RUSSIA- WAS CONVICTED OF 10 YEARS IN A SOVIET PRISON**
- **EISENHOWER-PRESIDENT- EMBARRASSMENT FOR U.S.**
- **EXCHANGED FOR ANOTHER SPY**

COLD WAR AT HOME

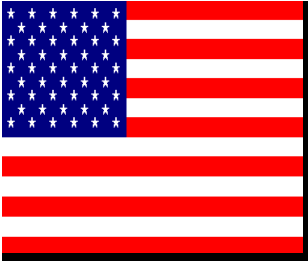
- **During 50' s and 60' s American schoolchildren had drills to prepare for bomb attacks.*****Duck and Cover***
- **People built bomb shelters.**
- **THIS WAS FORM OF PROPAGANDA TO MAKE PEOPLE FEEL SAFE.**

McCARTHYISM

- **The convictions of Alger Hiss and the Rosenbergs for spying increased Americans fears that Communists were living among us.**
- **McCarthyism is a term used to describe the “witch hunts” used by Joseph McCarthy(senator from Wisconsin) to root out Communists.**

COLD WAR AT HOME

- **THE ECONOMIES OF VIRGINIA AND CALIFORNIA WOULD GROW MORE THAN ANY OTHER STATES BECAUSE OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF MILITARY BASES.**



KENNEDY' S ERA

1960-1963

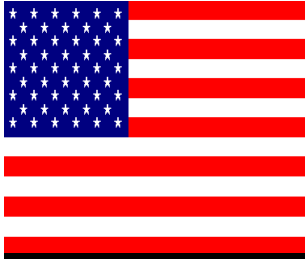
JOHN F. KENNEDY
1961-1963-PRESIDENT

- **YOUNGEST PERSON EVER ELECTED PRESIDENT-44. Wife Jackie.**
- **Inspired many with his speeches:**
- **America “would pay any price,bear any burden,meet any hardship,support any friend,oppose any foe,in order to assure the survival and the success of liberty”.**

JOHN F. KENNEDY

1961-1963-PRESIDENT

- **“Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country”.**
- **Started the Peace Corps**



The Berlin Wall Goes Up (1961)



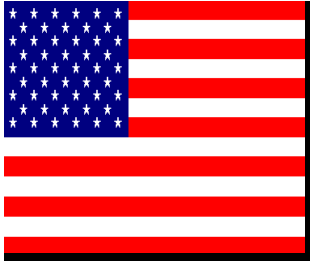
SEPARATES
EAST FROM
WEST BERLIN

Checkpoint
Charlie

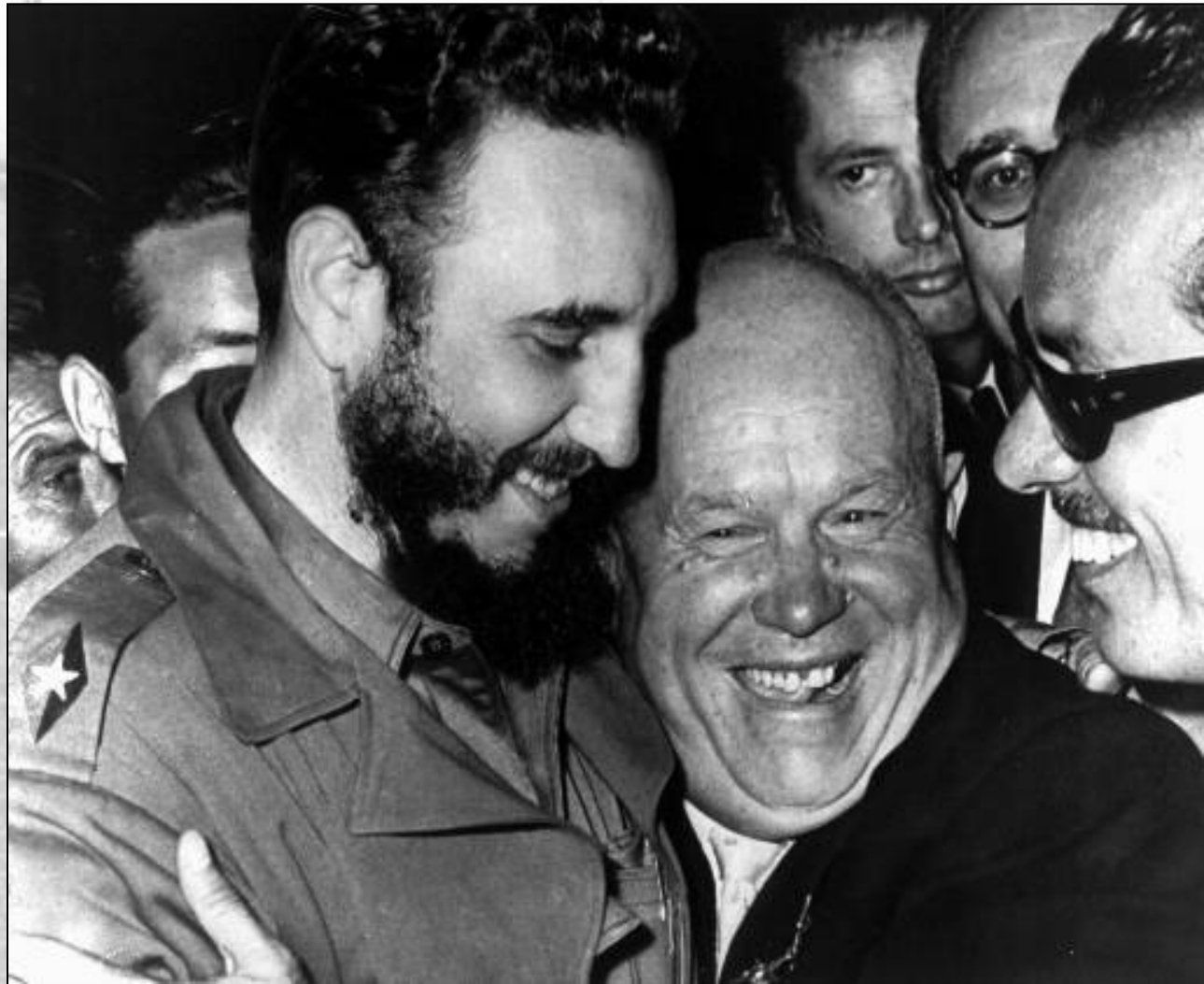


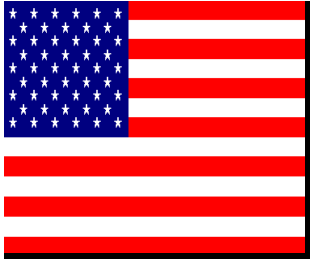
CUBAN REVOLUTION

- FIDEL CASTRO TAKES OVER CUBA IN 1959 AND IT BECOMES COMMUNIST.
- MANY CUBANS FLED TO FLORIDA
- IT WOULD RECEIVE MILITARY AID FROM USSR IF NEEDED.
- ****HE IS STILL THE LEADER THERE WITH HIS BROTHER-RAOUL.**



Khrushchev Embraces Castro, 1961-BEST BUDS





BAY OF PIGS -CUBA

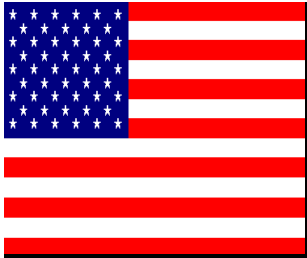


BAY OF PIGS-1961

- TRAINED CUBAN EXILES BY CIA TO GO BACK AND TAKE CUBA BACK FROM CASTRO
- INVASION FAILED-EXILES JAILED
- EMBARRASSMENT FOR KENNEDY AND U.S.

Cuban Missile Crisis (1962)

- **THE U.S. DISCOVERED THAT SOVIET MISSILES WERE IN CUBA**
- **FOR 13 DAYS -OCTOBER 14-28 AMERICA LIVED IN FEAR**
- **THE SOVIETS(KRUSHCHEV) BACKED OFF**



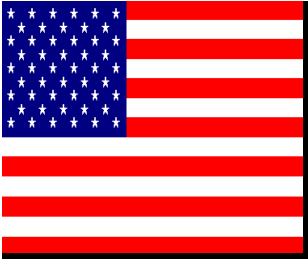
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JOHN F. KENNEDY

1961-1963-PRESIDENT

- **Assassinated in Dallas,**
Texas November 22, 1963 by
Lee Harvey Oswald
- **Lyndon Johnson (LBJ)**
sworn in as President
immediately



VIETNAM WAR

Vietnam escalation

- **American involvement reflects America's "containment of communism".**
- **In the 50's and 60's the North Vietnam's Communist government tries to force this government on South Vietnam. NV Gov't backed by Soviet union. America intervenes-helps South Vietnam**

Vietnam escalation

- **A few troops are sent by Kennedy.**
- **After Kennedy's assassination 1963-Johnson continues buildup.**

Vietnam

- In 1964, the *Gulf of Tonkin Resolution* granted Johnson use of broad military powers to send troops. The draft was used.
- American military forces repeatedly defeat North Vietnamese forces but South Vietnam could not resist invasion from Soviet supplied Army.

VIETNAM PROTESTS

- **COUNTRY BECAME BITTERLY DIVIDED
OVER THE WAR**
- **PROTESTS BEGAN HEAVILY ON COLLEGE
CAMPUSES FROM THESE VERY SAME
STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED DEFERMENTS
AND WOULD NOT BE DRAFTED.**
- **POLICE TOOK ACTION AGAINST
PROTESTERS-EX. *KENT STATE MASSACRE***

VIETNAM

- Nixon elected and tried “Vietnamization” (replacing American troops with South Vietnamese troops).
- Nixon forced from office because of Watergate scandal and resigns August 1974.
- 1975-North and South Vietnam merge under Communist control-Ford President

VIETNAM-EFFECTS ON VETS

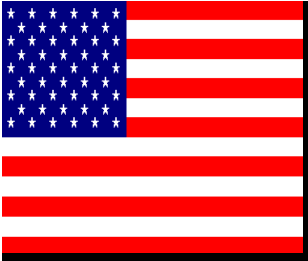
- **POOR WHITE AND BLACK YOUNG MEN WERE DRAFTED.**
- **58,000 YOUNG MEN WOULD BE KILLED AND 300,000 WOULD COME HOME WITH PHYSICAL INJURIES.**
- **OTHERS RETURNED WITH PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS AND DRUG ADDICTIONS AND RECEIVED NO HELP.**

VIETNAM VETS

- **MANY VETS WOULD FACE OPEN HOSTILITY AND INDIFFERENCE UPON RETURNING FROM THE WAR-IT WOULD BE MANY YEARS BEFORE THESE VETS WOULD BE RECOGNIZED AND HONORED FOR THEIR SERVICE IN THE WAR.**
- **THE VIETNAM MEMORIAL WOULD HELP GET RECOGNITION FOR THESE VETS.**

1980' S COLD WAR

- IN 80' S-THE SOVIET UNION
ADOPTED A RESTRUCTURING
OF THEIR ECONOMY AWAY
FROM COMMUNISM WHICH LED
TO A COLLAPSE OF THE SOVIET
UNION IN 1991



1980's-1991 COLD WAR



GORBACHEV' S

POLICIES

- **Glasnost**-~~openness~~ of government and freedoms in the Soviet Union
- **Perestroika**-economic restructuring away from Communism

FACTORS WHICH LED TO THE COLLAPSE OF THE SOVIET UNION

- FAST PACED REFORMS-MARKET
ECONOMY
- RISE OF NATIONALIST FEELINGS IN
SOVIET REPUBLICS
- ECONOMIC INEFFICIENCY
- THE COST OF COMPETITION WITH THE
U.S.

REAGAN' S ROLE

- REAGAN CHALLENGED GORBACHEV TO
“OPEN THIS GATE AND *TEAR DOWN THIS*
WALL”
- CHALLENGED THE MORAL LEGITIMACY
OF THE SOVIET UNION' S CONTROL
OVER EASTERN EUROPE
- INCREASED U.S. MILITARY AND
ECONOMIC PRESSURE ON SOVIET
UNION

COMMUNIST COUNTRIES TODAY

- CHINA
- NORTH KOREA
- CUBA

POST COLD WAR POLICIES- FHS

- FOREIGN AID
- HUMANITARIAN AID
- SUPPORT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

GEORGE H.W. BUSH 1989-1993

ROLE POST WAR(FYGOP)

- FALL OF COMMUNISM IN EASTERN EUROPE-
BREAK UP OF SOVIET STATE
- YUGOSLAVIA COLLAPSE
- GERMANY REUNIFICATION
- OPERATION DESERT STORM
- PERSIAN GULF WAR 90-91-1ST TIME WOMEN
IN COMBAT ROLES

WILLIAM CLINTON' S ROLE-1993-2001

DLNN

- DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH VIETNAM
- LIFTING OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS
AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA AFTER
APARTHEID
- NATO ACTION IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
- NAFTA-NORTH ATLANTIC FREE TRADE
AGREEMENT-TRADE BETWEEN U.S.,
MEXICO, AND CANADA

GEORGE W. BUSH' S/OBAMA ROLE-2001-PRESENT-TWW

1)TERRORISTS ATTACKS ON U.S.

9/11/2001

2)WAR IN AFGHANISTAN

3)WAR IN IRAQ-ended 12/31/11